GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether near about 5307 families are still living in 46 make shift camps across Gujarat hit by 2002 riots as reported in the Hindustan Times dated October 24, 2006;

(b) If so, whether a team of National Commission for Minorities visited these camps and submitted their report to the Union Government;

(c) If so, the details of the recommendations made in said report;

(d) The action so far taken by the Government on such recommendations; and

(e) The strategy chalked out by Government for rehabilitation of these displaced persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e) : A team of the National Commission for Minorities visited the make shift camps of displaced victims of riots of 2002 in Gujarat and made the following recommendations to improve the lot of the residents of these camps:

(i) Provision of basic amenities like safe drinking water, street lights, approach roads, etc. by the State Government;

(ii) : Provision of special economic package for rehabilitation of Internally Displaced Muslim families in Gujarat by Central Government; and

(iii) : To design a National Policy on Internal Displacement due to violence.

Copy of the NCM report has been sent to the State Government for a factual report.